

UNITE TO SECURE PAVEMENT LASALLE TO FREEPORT

HOUSE BURNED WHILE FAMILY IS IN COUNTRY

Gehant Home on East
Second Street is
Gutted By Fire.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant, 804 East Second street, was completely gutted by fire of unknown origin at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of probably \$10,000, which is but partially covered by insurance. An employee at the east end wire drawing plant discovered the fire and sent in an alarm at 2:05 this morning.

When the department arrived a few minutes later the interior of the residence was a mass of flame. Two lines of hose were used, but the flames had gained such headway that the entire interior of the beautiful home had been gutted, and the furnishings destroyed. The firemen worked for some time to prevent the flames from bursting through the roof and side walls and threatening adjoining property.

Family Was Absent.
Mr. and Mrs. Gehant left home at noon yesterday going to West Brooklyn where they were visiting with relatives and were spending the night. They were called this morning shortly after the alarm was turned in and notified of the fire. Their only belongings saved from the fire was the clothing they wore.

From all appearance, the fire started in or near a small clothes closet on the first floor and gradually worked its way upward, burning a hole through all the floor to the attic. Here it spread and the flames ate their way downward to all parts of the house. Chief Coffey is of the opinion that the fire had been burning in the interior of the house for several hours before it was discovered and spread to all parts of the building.

Insurance amounting to \$1,500 was carried on the furnishings in the house which will cover only a small part of the loss. A new player piano, a present to Mrs. Gehant, was not insured and was completely destroyed. Only \$4,000 insurance was carried on the property, this being much less than the amount of the loss.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Woodyatt at Home Tomorrow

The funeral of Mrs. Teresa Woodyatt, whose death early Monday morning was announced in last evening's Telegraph, will be held at her late home, 1621 Rock Island Road, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Waggoner of the Christian church officiating. The Ladies of the G. A. R. will have charge of the services.

Teresa Hill was born at Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1847, the daughter of Joseph and Lucy Hill. She was married to Henry Woodyatt in Dixon, Feb. 19, 1865, and was for many years a resident of this city. Thirteen children were born to the union: Edward and Mark, who have preceded her in death; William and Frank of Rockford; Holly and Mrs. Amy Watson, of Van Couver, Canada; Gertrude Berger of Detroit, Mich.; Albert, Leonard, George, Howard and Fanny of Dixon, and Helen of Chicago.

She was an excellent mother to her family and had many friends about the city, all of whom will unite with the family in mourning her passing. She was a member of the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Sam W. Cushing is After Highway Job

Major Sam W. Cushing, a resident of Dixon for the past 32 years and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, has announced himself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways at the annual town election, and petitions the support of voters. Mr. Cushing's service to the community have always been given freely when requested and this is the first public office he has ever asked for. He was especially active in the agitation for the purchase of the site of the Lincoln block house in North Dixon.

Dixon Elks Bowlers Home from Tourney

The bowling team from the Dixon lodge of Elks have returned home from Chicago where they participated in the national Elks' bowling tournament. The local five rolled up a total of 2600 pins in the five man event, but were completely outclassed by other entries. The San Francisco lodge sent a team of stars to the tourney, who promised to carry away the national honors. Davenport, Ia., also entered a strong team.

THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE 'LONG ABOUT THIS TIME O' THE YEAR



DETECTIVES ARE FACING A STONE WALL THEY SAY

Taylor Murder Mystery is No Nearer a Solution.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—The mystery surrounding the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, still remains as far from solution as when the body of the director was found in his apartment at Hollywood almost three weeks ago, investigators working on the case said today.

With the elimination of Daniel McShea, a taxicab driver, who had been reported as missing since the night of Feb. 1, the night on which Taylor was murdered from any possible connection with the case, the investigators said they again were "facing a stone wall" in their efforts to solve the crime.

McShea yesterday surrendered himself to the authorities who released him after a two hour examination. Henry Peavey, house man for the slain film director, also was quizzed yesterday regarding a statement he was alleged to have made that in his opinion a motion picture actress had shot his employer. Although the results of this examination were not made public, it was reported that the investigators believed it to have no important bearing on the case.

Asks Court Order Sheriff to Pinch Men Small Freed

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—A petition for a writ of mandamus directing Sheriff Peters of Cook county, to arrest members of the Chicago school board, who were recently pardoned by Governor Small, was asked of the supreme court this morning by Attorney General Brundage.

WEATHER

TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 1922.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and vicinity:—Rain or snow tonight, and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight near the freezing point; easterly winds increasing.
Illinois:—Rain tonight and Wednesday, probably mixed in extreme north portion with snow; warmer in south and west portions tonight.
Wisconsin:—Snow in northern, snow or rain in southern portions tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.
Iowa:—Rain tonight and Wednesday, possibly mixed with snow; warmer in east and south portions tonight; colder in west portion tonight; strong shifting winds.

THUNDER

Did you hear it thunder Sunday morning? Well, it did. Anyway, residents of the North Side will bear witness to the fact. By the way, the North Siders have lost out on a tradition which is theirs by right of being most observing, (that is, usually). A friend of Attorney W. H. Winn says that Mr. Winn said he saw a robin Saturday morning and would make affidavit of the fact, if necessary. For years the North Siders have been the first to report the first venturesome harbinger of Spring, but this year they lost out unless some enterprising citizen can dispute the word of Lawyer Winn.

Attorney H. C. Warner of the North Side, says that Saturday morning he saw a flock of pin-tail ducks flying over the river and that this is also a sign of Spring. Then Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Oxniam says he "heard" a robin Saturday.

Directors Chamber of Commerce Chosen

The polls for the Chamber of Commerce directors' election closed last evening at the offices of the Chamber at which time the tellers examined the ballots cast and gave out the list of seven directors elected. T. J. Richards was elected to serve a one-year term on the board, the six who received the highest number of votes which entitles them to the two-year terms being: E. E. Wingert, John L. Davies, F. J. Cahill, H. A. Ahrens, R. S. Kline and O. H. Martin. The newly elected directors will meet this afternoon at 3:30 in the Chamber of Commerce offices for the purpose of organizing and electing a president, vice president, treasurer and to hire a secretary for the ensuing year.

Former Dixontie Touring Europe

George Brown, son of Dr. G. W. I. Brown, formerly of Dixon, who has been with Marshall Field & Co. for about eight years, is now in Europe on a buying trip for the firm. Mr. Brown is manager and buyer for the Art and Fancy Glassware department. He will visit England, France, Italy and Germany and will be gone about three months. One year ago Mr. Brown made a trip to Japan for his firm. This is another case where a Dixon boy is making good in the commercial world.

France Asks Delay in Genoa Conference

Berlin, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The French government today informed Germany that it had requested Italy to postpone the Genoa economic conference for the reasons stated in Premier Poincare's recent memorandum.

BOYS' BAND TO PLAY ON STREET HERE TOMORROW

If Weather Permits;
Otherwise in Rosbrook Hall.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning several Dixon gentlemen, including Secretary Oxniam and Earl Kennedy, will leave the Y. M. C. A. building for Ashton where they will meet the boys' band from the Pacific Garden Mission, Chicago, which is coming here to play concerts for the pleasure of Dixon people.

At noon the Chicago boys and the members of the Boys' Band of the Y. M. C. A. will be given a chicken dinner at the Y. M. C. A. If the weather is suitable the concerts will be played on the streets, but if the weather is not good the concerts will be played in Rosbrook hall. It is hoped that many of Dixon's citizens will take advantage of the opportunity to hear splendid music played by boys.

Twelve Missouri Athletes Entered in Illinois Meet

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Manhattan Kansas, Feb. 21.—Chas. Bachman, Kansas Agricultural College athletic coach announced today that twelve members of the track squad have been entered in the Illinois relay carnival, to be held in Champaign, Ill., on March 4. Riley and Hope, two Kansas Aggie dash men, are entered to run in the 75 yard dash, the 75 yard hurdles, and the 75 yard low hurdles. A four-mile relay team is entered with the selection of the four men yet to be made. Coach Bachman also will select men to run in a muley relay, another event on the program. Other entries have been made in the shot put, high jump and pole vault.

Woman Injured in Fall This Morning

Mrs. Elizabeth Weed, residing at 93 Hennepin avenue, slipped and fell on the sidewalk near the corner of First street and Hennepin avenue this morning at 11 o'clock. She was rendered unconscious, her head striking against the wall inflicting a slight scalp wound. She was attended by a physician and taken to her rooms.

Art Exhibit Will Be at 'S' Period of 10 Days

The loan of pictures on exhibition at the Dixon Public Library will be there for the next ten days and all Dixon citizens are invited to call and see them. The opportunity should not be overlooked as the exhibit is most interesting.

CONVENTION MEETS TO TACKLE REVENUE FEATURE OF STATUTE

Recess Taken Until 2 To-
day to Allow Commit-
tee to Work.

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The constitutional convention recessed this morning until 2 p. m., to permit the "correlation" committee to complete its report on revenue. Chairman Jarman announced that his committee would probably be prepared to present its report at that time. A sub-committee, composed of the chairman, and delegates Hamill and Rinaker locked themselves in a room to draft the proposed revenue article.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Proposals by the constitutional convention's "correlation" committee on revenue began to assume definite form this morning.

Following a conference last night and another when the convention convened today, Chairman Jarman of the committee stated that many of the ideas on taxation had been merged into a proposal which the committee planned to offer as a means of exit out of the tax tangle which enmeshed the convention all last week.

Have Several Proposals.
The committee's proposal contains the following provisions:

An income tax, details of which the committee was still working on when the convention opened today.

A general property tax based on valuation.

Authority to the legislature to substitute a tax on the income of tangible property for an ad valorem tax.

All of the committee, which is composed of Chairman Jarman of Rushville and delegates Shashan and Hamill of Chicago; Fifer of Bloomington; Rinaker of Carlinville; Lindly of Greenville and Taff of Canton, arrived in Springfield yesterday. They were in conference with President Woodward until midnight.

Will Work Tomorrow.

Although few delegates had arrived in the capital last night, the president had pledges from sixty-three members—eleven more than a quorum—to be present this week, which is considered the crucial period of the convention.

Washington's birthday tomorrow will not be observed as a holiday by the convention, President Woodward announced. Settlement of the revenue problems will mean a speedy windup of the convention, the president asserted. If the tax question can be solved this week, another two weeks will see the convention through with its labors and the proposed new constitution ready to submit to the voters, he said.

Klan Suit Against Paper is Dismissed

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 21.—A suit brought against the Los Angeles Evening Express by the Ku Klux, a corporation, demanding \$100,000 for the publication of alleged libelous articles, was dismissed in the superior court here yesterday. The plaintiff declined to attempt amendment of its complaint which twice had been attacked successfully by the defendant.

The damage suit was brought by the local unit of the Klan after the Express published the fact of its existence in connection with the Washington investigation of general activities of the order.

Veteran's Funeral Held This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Hiram Nelson was held this afternoon from the Staples, Moyer & Schumm chapel, Rev. Lloyd W. Walter conducted the service at 2 o'clock, the members of the Relief Corps using the flag service. The Sterling and Dixon posts of the G. A. R. united in the service at the grave.

Coroner S. J. Whetstone conducted an inquest at the Staples mortuary yesterday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of death due to heart trouble.

Aged Sister Died in Convent Blaze

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Missoula, Mont., Feb. 21.—Search of the ruins of the Ursuline School and Home of Stigmatics, which was destroyed by fire late Sunday night, revealed a crucifix and chain and a few bones, confirming the fears that Sister St. John of the Cross had perished in the flames.

Sister St. John was 79 years of age and had been a resident of America for 13 years, coming to this country in 1899 from France.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMUNITIES RESULT OF MEET

Committee Named to
Carry Campaign
to Officials.

Dixon yesterday was the scene of the largest, most earnest and most businesslike good roads meeting in her history when delegations from the communities along a 100 mile stretch of highway between Freeport and LaSalle met at the Dixon Inn for a session that lasted nearly four hours.

The keynote of the meeting was a strong appeal to the state administration and the state highway department to start construction of the paved highway running north and south through northern Illinois, known from Bloomington to Dixon as Route 2, and from Dixon to Freeport as Route 26.

Many eloquent speakers addressed the meeting, composed of nearly a hundred men, putting forth the numerous reasonable arguments in favor of the north and south road construction.

Committee Appointed.

A committee representative of the various communities along the proposed road was appointed by Chairman Ed Valle, in accordance to a resolution adopted by the meeting. The duties of the committee will include petitioning Governor Small and the state highway department for the early commencement of the road work on this route, and the committee will work in conjunction with a committee already created by the communities on the route between LaSalle and Bloomington.

The committee will be composed of the following men:

Hon. A. J. Clarity, Freeport, chairman; C. H. Hemmingsway, Polo; Charles Helmig, Peru; W. T. Bradford, LaSalle; C. A. Crawford, Mendota; C. Q. Beebe, Forreston and George B. Shaw, Dixon.

Much Enthusiasm.

A great show of enthusiasm was displayed at yesterday's meeting in Dixon. Eighty men were served with dinner and a dozen or more came in late. Among the towns represented were Freeport, Lanark, Shannon, Freeport, Polo, Amboy, Lee Center, LaSalle and Peru. The Mendota delegation was delayed unexpectedly and was unable to come.

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce was host to the out-of-town visitors and President Ed Valle of that organization presided. It was through the initiative of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce that the meeting was held.

Many Speakers Heard.

At the conclusion of the good dinner, Chairman Valle greeted the visitors appropriately and explained the object of the meeting, that of promoting the building of the north and south bond issue road in northern Illinois, through the center of the state, touching the heart of the great and wealthy farming, mining and industrial centers and connecting the east and west transcontinental routes—and the need for this strictly utility highway solely for the purposes of the people of this state.

Chairman Valle then called upon a number of speakers, among whom were Senator H. G. Wright of DeKalb, Hon. James Wilson of Polo, Representative Wm. Scanlon of LaSalle, J. M. Egan of Amboy, Fred Vaughan of Amboy, Mr. Bryan of LaSalle, D. F. Graham, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Freeport; Wm. Barron of Shannon, Mayor Lowman of Lanark, H. L. Wheeler of Sterling, Sherman Shaw of Lee Center, Frank Wurtz of Forreston, H. M. Kersten of Ashton, who is interested in the Oak Dale camp meeting near Freeport, Representative John P. Devine, Representative A. T. Tourtellott, and others.

Resolution Adopted.

A committee was then appointed by the chair, on motion of the meeting, to go into immediate session and bring forth a working plan. The committee was composed of Mr. Bryan of LaSalle, Mr. Graham of Freeport, Alfred Leland of Dixon, Fred Vaughan of Amboy and C. H. Hemmingsway of Polo.

This committee brought in a resolution, read by Mr. Leland, Secretary of the committee, recommending that the Governor be petitioned in the matter of early construction on Route 26 from Freeport to Dixon and on Route 2 from Dixon to the Illinois River at LaSalle and Peru and that a committee of seven be appointed for this purpose and that this committee be authorized to confer with the committee that represents Route 2 south of the Illinois River. The resolution was adopted unanimously and the delegates from each community agreed upon the men to represent them on the committee, the chair making the appointment.

Senator Wright Talked

The first speaker called upon was Senator H. G. Wright of DeKalb who

EXTRA

DIRIGIBLE ROMA, WITH PASSENGERS ABOARD, IS WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—Exploding, after crashing downward during a trial flight, the army's Italian-built airship Roma, was destroyed today near the naval base here with the loss of an undetermined number of lives. Estimates an hour and a half after the disaster placed the dead from half a dozen to nearly 40 out of the more than half a hundred persons on board.

The naval hospital at Portsmouth was officially informed that 38 of these aboard the airship, the largest semi-rigid dirigible in the world were killed while undertakers in Newport News were officially notified that thirty or more persons had lost their lives.

The Roma was between 600 and 1,000 feet in the air when she fell, officers at the Hampton Roads naval base stated. Some of the passengers aboard the ship were virtually unhurt, though all were shaken up. A number of the men jumped from the cars of the Roma as she fell. Others were caught under her and these, it is believed, were killed almost instantly.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Norfolk Va., Feb. 21.—The army dirigible Roma, purchased by the United States government from Italy and only recently commissioned, was destroyed by an explosion today while operating over the Hampton Roads naval base. The big aircraft, believed to be carrying a number of passengers, landed in flames near the naval base. Soon after she fell four men were taken off alive.

The heat of the flames was so intense that those near where the craft fell, were unable to approach. The four men rescued were badly burned.

The Roma was placed in commission only several weeks ago after having been assembled at Langley Field. She was the largest dirigible owned by the United States government and was purchased from Italy. Her mammoth gas bag had a capacity of more than a million cubic feet.

Officials at Langley Field said the Roma sank after the explosion. What loss of life, if any, has not been reported, but a number of passengers are known to have been aboard.

Observers at Old Point, however, stated that the Roma seemed to be well beyond the naval base when she took fire and fell. They believe that she fell on land.

The Roma, which was the largest semi-rigid airship in the world, was sailing in a southeasterly direction, when, according to observers, she suddenly burst into flames and fell like a comet to the earth. The explosion occurred shortly after two o'clock.

Authorities at Langley Field, the home station of the Roma and the point at which she was assembled after being brought from Italy, said that fully forty men were aboard the big airship, but whether there was loss of life had not been ascertained half an hour after she was seen to burst into flames.

A HOLIDAY

The banks, post office, public library and city and county offices will observe Washington's birthday tomorrow as a holiday, but as far as is known there will be no interruption in other business because of the holiday. The banks, library, city and county offices will not open for business during the day; while at the post office there will be no delivery by either city or rural carriers, and no money order or postal savings business will be transacted. The office will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. and the

regular holiday collection and dispatch of mails will be made.

Peoria Grocer Was Killed By Bandits

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—David Seldon, grocer, and father of ten children died today as the result of being shot by bandits who late Saturday night entered his store and ordered Seldon to throw up his hands. At the command of the bandits Seldon reached under the counter for a gun when one of the bandits fired. The robber escaped without obtaining any money.

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT—1.45% 1.47% 1.44% 1.44%

July 1.25% 1.28% 1.25% 1.25%

CORN—65% 64% 62% 64%

July 65% 66% 64% 66%

OATS—41% 42% 42% 41%

July 42% 43% 42% 42%

BARLEY—20.00

May 11.82 11.90 11.62 11.72

July 22.92 22.05 11.80 11.87

RIBS—11.50 11.55 11.20 11.22

July 11.25 11.35 10.95 10.95

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle receipts

11,000; beef steers and stock slow

mostly steady; quality plain; early

top beef steers 9.00; bulk beef steers

7.25@8.25; bulls strong to 25 higher;

bulkologna 4.90@4.25; beef bulls

largely 4.50; veal calves steady; bulk

vealers 10.00@10.75; stockers and

feeders firm.

Hogs: receipts 23,000; slow, steady

to 10 higher than yesterday's aver-

age; mostly 5 to 10c higher; top 10.85

on 150 to 160 pound average; bulk

20.10 to 10.60; pigs strong to 25 higher;

bulk desirable 100 to 120 pound,

9.75@10.00; some stronger weights up

to 10.40.

Sheep: receipts 19,000; generally

steady to strong; choice Colorado and

Nebraska fed lambs 16.15; good Idaho

lambs 16.10; Texas shorn lambs 13.25;

all shorn Texas yearlings and two-

year-olds light shorn ewes 7.50.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Butter lower;

creamery extras 36; firsts 31@35; sec-

onds 25@30; standards 34%.

Eggs lower; receipts 15,628 cases;

firsts 28; secondaries 23@24; mis-

cellaneous 20@25%.

Poultry alive: higher; fowls 25;

springers 26; roosters 18.

Potatoes weak; receipts 64 cars; to-

tal U. S. shipments 520; Wisconsin

packed sacked round whites 1.70@1.85

cwt; Minnesota sacked round whites

1.65@1.80 cwt; Minnesota sacked Red

Rivers fine quality and condition 2.00

cwt; Minnesota sacked mixed red and

white partly graded 1.65 cwt; Michi-

gan bulk round whites 2.00 cwt; Ida-

ho sacked russets 2.25 cwt.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat: No. 2

red 1.42%; No. 3 red 1.31@1.45%;

No. 4 red 1.34%; No. 2 hard 1.40@

1.45%; No. 3 hard 1.34%; No. 4 hard

1.30%; No. 2 dark northern 1.50.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 57%@59; No. 3

mixed 56%@57%; No. 4 mixed 54%@55;

No. 2 yellow 57%@59%; No. 3 yellow

56%@57%; No. 4 yellow 54%@55%;

No. 2 white 57%@59%; No. 3 white

56%@57%; No. 4 white 54%@55%;

sample grade white 50@52%.

Oats: No. 2 white 38%@40%; No. 3

white 35%@37%; No. 4 white 33%@35

%.

Rye: No. 2, 1.04@1.04%.

Barley 53@55.

Timothy seed 5.00@7.50.

Clover seed 12.00@22.00.

Peck nominal.

Lard 11.57.

Ribs 10.75@11.75.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 21.—Liberty bonds

closed:

3% 96.96.

First 4s 96.78 bid.

Second 4s 96.54.

First 4% 96.90.

Second 4% 96.60.

Third 4% 97.32.

Fourth 4% 97.04.

First Victory 3% 100.00.

Victory 4% 100.26.

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: good

choice draft \$150@175; good eastern

chicks \$75@90; choice eastern

horses \$50@80.

Mules: 15 to 17 hands \$150@200;

14 to 16 hands \$125@155; 14% to

15 hands \$85@120.

Local Markets

GRAIN

45%

20

PRODUCE

25

28

FEBRUARY MILK PRICE

From Feb. 1st, until further notice,

the Borden Co. will pay for milk re-

ceived, \$1.70, 4 per cent basis, direct

ratio.

NATURE LOVES BRIGHT COLORS

We see the truth of this statement

in the varicolored flowers, the vivid

sunsets, the birds of brilliant plum-

age. But we never see it exemplified

more attractively than in the person

of a splendidly healthy woman. How

does nature paint this health? Why,

in the rosy cheeks, the transparent

skin, the smooth red lips of such a

woman. And she molds it in firm flesh

and rounded contours. The ailing

woman is deficient in natural color-

ing, and she does not even appear to

advantage in clothes that would set

off her more attractive sister. Many

women who long for glowing health

will find that they, too, can have these

chambers if they will give a trial to that

remedy which brings strength to frail

women—Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound—Adv.

There are little graves of those you

love—then mark their last resting

place, lest the elements and time

will all signs of them efface. Inspect

our samples. C. M. Sworm. 91 23 25

MANY INQUIRE ABOUT LOOT OF ROBINSON GANG

New York Central Ry. Agent Here to Inspect Goods.

No less than a half hundred inquiries

regarding stolen property have

been received by Sheriff Schoenholz in

the past few days. Yesterday sev-

eral parties from the vicinity of La

Salle, Ottawa, and Peru called at the

sheriff's office, asking to see the plan-

der taken from the Amboy and Streator

plants of Lloyd W. Robinsons.

D. H. Crowder, special agent for

the New York Central line with

headquarters in Chicago, called at the

county jail yesterday and viewed the

loot, which fills one of the cells. This

morning Sheriff Schoenholz received

a letter from a Dr. Ives of Peoria who

claims to have lost his new instru-

ment case and a complete set of op-

erational instruments recently in that

city.

MINERS INVITE OPERATORS TO WAGE MEETING

President of Unions Sends Invitation to Coal Assns.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 21.—President John

L. Lewis of the United Mine Work-

ers of America today asked coal op-

erators of the central competitive

field, comprising the states of Illinois,

Indiana, Ohio and also of western

Pennsylvania, to meet with union of-

ficials at Cleveland on March 2 for a

wage conference which he said might

avert the impending strike.

Similar requests have been reject-

ed by some operators who said that

they wished to discontinue collective

bargaining with the miners.

Mr. Lewis' messages for the Cleve-

land meeting were sent to all associa-

tions of operators in the central field,

and also to operators, who were sig-

natories to the present wage agree-

ment made in New York City two

years ago. The Cleveland meeting,

if approved by the operators, Mr. Lewis

said, would fix the dates for nego-

tiations on the wage scale. No ac-

tual work on a scale agreement, he

said, would be taken at the Cleveland

meeting.

In his message, Mr. Lewis referred

to a provision of the present contract

providing for the preliminaries of the

wage negotiations this year, and he

said "aside from the obligation to

meet as set forth in the agreement, I

consider such meeting essential and

necessary from the standpoint of

public interest and public welfare."

Hopes Operators Accept

The miners' president also said he

hoped the operators would "assume

their proper obligations and arrange

for adequate representation at the

meeting."

Mr. Lewis of the Miners' Union,

said he was confident that the con-

ference with the railroad labor chiefs

would indicate what sort of an un-

derstanding was expected to be devel-

oped from the conference, which be-

gan in the afternoon. He also said

that other conferences probably

would be necessary before any final

program for the alliance might be

adopted.

The threatened miners' strike on

April 1, according to the miners' of-

ficials, was in no way connected with

the proposed alliance, but the officials

said their hope was to create a work-

ing arrangement between the miners

and the rail men so that the potential

strength of 2,000,000 in two basic in-

dustries might be of such force as to

prevent any arbitrary wage reduc-

tions by employers without confer-

ences with the workers.

It is so in lumber. As necessary as

good quality in the texture of fine

clothes, or the ingredients in good

things to eat. Good lumber is nec-

essary for durability and satisfaction.

Willbur Lumber Co. 21 23 25

Two Matches Last Eve in Elks' Three Cushion Tournament

Two matches in the Elks' three-

cushion tournament were played off

last evening, a large crowd of en-

thusiasts watching both matches.

Cromble defeated Ed Dysart by a mar-

gin of one, which gives Captain Jones

team its first victory. In the second

match Roberts defeated Dollmeyer by

a 29 to 17 count, a victory for Cap-

tain Lee Dysart's team. The winners

will play in the billiard room at

the club. The losing team in the

tourney are to provide a supper for

the winners.

The eye is the window of the soul.

It is our watch-tower of safety, suc-

cess and learning. Guard your good

sight as you would your life. Adult

and child fitted accurately to glasses.

Dr. Geo. McGraham, Optometrist. 21 23 25

Billings Granted Rehearing of Case

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Cornelius

K. G. Billings convicted with other

Society

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club—Miss Hitchcock, 407 East Third St.
Baldwin Auxiliary to Give Program—G. A. Hall.
Ladies' Auxiliary to Dixon Commandery, Knights Templar—Masonic Hall.
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Rooms.
Teacher Training Class—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer, 621 North Crawford Ave.

Wednesday

Kingdom-Community Aid Society—Mrs. Harry Klopff.
Ladies' Social Circle—Mrs. Carl Straw.
Wednesday Afternoon Bible Class—Y. M. C. A.
U. C. and I Club—Mrs. W. B. Richardson, 515 E. Chamberlain street.
Palmyra Mutual Aid Mid-Winter Picnic—Palmyra Church.
St. Ann's Guild—Guild Rooms.

Thursday

Members Minnie Bell lodge and families, Scramble Supper—I. O. O. F. Hall.
Thursday Reading Circle Banquet—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott, Boyd St.
Ladies' of Baptist Church—All day meeting at church.
Woman's Bible Class and Families M. E. Church—Scramble Supper, 6:30 at church.
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. George Hawley, 316 Ottawa Ave.
Laid Society Grace U. E. Church—Mrs. Addie Mossholder.
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Emil Janssen.

Friday

Golden Rule Class—Miss Irene Young.
Woman's Missionary Society Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Woodburn, 410 Dixon Ave.

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ENTHUSIASM GREATEST FORCE

"Enthusiasm is the greatest single force of every successful person. Nothing worth while has ever been accomplished without enthusiasm. It is the most wonderful source of power in human life. It easily doubles, yea, trebles the power you naturally have. It makes your work, play, and a joy to do it. Enthusiasm radiates far and wide, it makes friends that you would otherwise lack, it puts a silver lining in the clouds that would be dark and gloomy and will put pep and energy into your whole life."

FORTUNES IN NICKELS AND DIMES

"Whoever writes 'The Rambler' column of the New York Advertising Club's breezy little News raised a pertinent question in a recent issue. Asks the Rambler:
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THIRTY-SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Friday evening, Feb. 17th, twenty-eight relatives called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Mendota to remind them of their thirty-second wedding anniversary. It was a cleverly planned surprise and was successfully carried out.
Euchre was the diversion for the evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Schmitt and Mrs. Joseph Zolper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker were presented with a beautiful linen table cloth and a half dozen of handpainted plates, with congratulations from their friends.

A dainty luncheon was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.
Later the evening hours were spent in games and conclusion of a delightful evening and on the departure of the guests they wished Mr. and Mrs. Becker many future years of happy wedded life.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Woodburn, 410 Dixon avenue. Mrs. A. L. Barlow will have charge of the devotions.

Mrs. Paul Lord will give the paper on "Mormonism."
The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting and a large attendance is desired.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Scott and children of White Temple; Mrs. Charles Baker and son of St. James; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shippert of Nachusa; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Borncamp of Wilmette were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martha Shippert.

ENTERTAINED WITH CARDS TODAY

Mrs. Jay Miller entertained with cards this afternoon.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Frances Willard Memorial service held on Friday afternoon in the M. E. church was one of interest and very helpful.

The attendance was good.
The meeting was called to order by the president and all joined heartily in singing "The World Is Going Dry," after which a verse of Scripture was given by each one present.

After the business of the meeting was transacted, Mrs. Missman, who had charge of the program, was asked to take the chair.

Mrs. Unangst had the devotions in charge, and asked first that the meeting sing, "Rock of Ages."

"Frances Willard, a Master Organizer," was given by Miss Morgan, with Miss Lois Keyes at the piano.

Mrs. Roy McCleary gave a beautiful vocal number. Following this a very interesting talk was given by Rev. A. S. Moore.

A double number by the Crews Quartet, "A Bow of White Ribbon," and "How Betsy Made the Flag," was greatly enjoyed. These young boys sing well, their voices harmonizing sweetly.

Mrs. Evelyn Street conducted the Memorial fund quiz.

Mrs. C. G. Shepherd favored with two beautiful vocal numbers which closed the program.

Mrs. Bennett spoke of the beautiful life of a departed sister, Mrs. Carnahan of Compton, who was laid to rest on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Carnahan was a tireless worker in the W. C. T. U. and will be greatly missed.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF FEDERATED CLUBS

The executive board of the Federated clubs of the 13th Congressional district of Illinois held a meeting Saturday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Mrs. Hattie Ebersole, of Sterling, the president, presiding.

The Sorosis club of Franklin Grove was voted into the district and among other business plans were discussed for the meeting in Amboy, May 2nd and 3rd.

The members were entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Dixon Inn, the hostesses being the board members of the Phidian Art club and the Dixon Woman's club.

In the afternoon all attended the meeting of the Woman's club at which time Mrs. Ebersole, of Sterling, and Mrs. Macnish of Oak Park spoke.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MISS ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Floto's niece, Miss Mary Ross of Elgin.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lievan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lievan, Miss Rachel Lievan, Mrs. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuck and Miss Mary Ross of Elgin.

Miss Violet Floto who teaches school at Oak Park, was also here to spend the week-end at the Floto home.

ENTERTAINED AT SUPPER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse and family of South Dixon delightfully entertained at supper Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Birdsong and Mr. Wilson of Dixon. A very pleasant evening was spent and it was late ere the guests departed for their homes, voting Mr. and Mrs. Crouse and family royal entertainers.

ZION HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The members of the Zion Household Science club will meet for an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Emil Janssen. There will be a scramble dinner at noon. Roll call will be answered with home remedies in the case of sickness. All members are urged to attend if possible, and each member is asked to take to the meeting enough material to make a quick block.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED

You will appear to like every one with whom you come in contact.
You will treat your mother-in-law, when she's visiting you, as you will want your child's wife or husband to treat you.

You will remember that the art of living with others requires the cultivation of a judicious blindness.

AID SOCIETY MEETS ON THURSDAY

The Aid society of the Grace United Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Addie Mossholder. This is to be an important meeting with an election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

On Sunday evening the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give a sacred concert and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, the director, extends an invitation to all to attend. Mrs. John Charters of Ashton is to be the soloist for the evening.

MISS M. M. WINTER IN CHICAGO

Miss Winter is spending a few days in Chicago in the interests of her millinery store. She is buying goods. On her return to Dixon Miss Winter will be accompanied by her trimmer, Mrs. Schickely, who was here last season.

HERE FROM MENDOTA SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kutter, of Mendota, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blase. Mrs.

Kutter left for Clinton, Iowa, Monday morning to visit a week with her daughter, Mrs. Heuter.

15TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

The 15th anniversary of the Ladies' of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, was observed last evening in G. A. R. hall, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion.

A scramble supper was served to the members and their families and it proved a most enjoyable and auspicious occasion for the Circle. There were a large number present. The table was graced with a fine large birthday cake in red and white. The cake was donated by Mrs. Emma Petre, prominent in Circle work, and baked by Mrs. Margaret Peterson. It was decorated with candles and cherries and was most inviting, looking almost "too good to eat."

After the very appetizing supper an entertaining program was enjoyed, many of the members of the G. A. R. accepting the invitation to attend. A number of state and national officers of the Ladies' of the G. A. R. were present last evening.

A most enjoyable duet was given by Josephine Whitish and Aleta Anderson, which was encored.

Mrs. Emma R. Petre then gave a short and most interesting address on the Found of the Circle and its aims and work. Her talk was much enjoyed.

Miss Edith Gramp gave a charming piano solo and her number was also encored. Mrs. Ethel Trotnow gave a reading and graciously responded to the hearty encore.

Mrs. Lew Edwards gave one of the most enjoyable numbers of the program, a vocal solo, the "Lullaby" from Jocelyn, and to the enthusiastic encore Mrs. Edwards responded by singing a lovely selection, "A New Serenade to the Service Star," by Nedlinger.

Mrs. Edwards is a first class pianist and her strong, sweet voice showed to excellent advantage last evening. She played her own accompaniment.

Little Miss Kathleen Nagle quite delighted all present with a reading. She responded to the encore, also.

Some very pertinent remarks for the good of the Circle and some most interesting data were given by Mrs. Sarah Davlin of Chicago, the Department President.

A vocal solo was then given by Mrs. Maurice Rosbrook, "A Song of Waiting," which gave great pleasure to all. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp. Mrs. Rosbrook's sweet and sympathetic voice showed to good advantage in this beautiful selection. She was followed by Mrs. Edith Gramp, who graciously gave that inspiring patriotic number, "Your Flag and My Flag."

Mrs. Ida E. Wright, National Assistant Inspector of the Ladies' of the G. A. R. gave a few interesting remarks and congratulated the Dixon Circle on the good work accomplished. Mrs. Edith Lanaghan, who was President of Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp's Staff association, also gave a short speech praising the Dixon Circle.

Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp, of Dixon, Department Counselor, made a number of appropriate remarks, and several others; Commander Bremer of the G. A. R. was given close attention, and also Comrade Johnson, all being greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The ladies are always pleased to have the Comrades with them.

Comrade Starr presented to the Circle \$5 for the Maywood Home.

After the program a short business meeting was held and a most interesting and delightful meeting drew to a close.

OYSTER SUPPER AND DANCE THURSDAY

The entertainment committee of the Loyd Order of Moose will entertain with an oyster supper and dance for the members of the Moose and their families on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at Moose hall. Members are requested to present their identification cards at the door.

GUESTS AT MARTHA SHIPPERT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Borncamp, of Wilmette, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Martha Shippert for the past few days.

RETURNED FROM PLEASANT WISCONSIN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sawyer have returned from a very delightful winter spent with relatives in Wisconsin.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN CITY

Mrs. John Florschuetz and Miss Henrietta Florschuetz have returned from a visit of several days in Chicago.

ST. AGNES GUILD THURSDAY

St. Agnes Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. George Hawley, 316 Ottawa avenue. A large attendance of members is desired.

HERE TO SPEND SUNDAY

Miss Violet Floto, who teaches school at Oak Park, was here to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto.

MRS. RICHARDS ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

Mrs. Tom Richards entertained with bridge Saturday.

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THE SHIBA GARDENS IN JAPAN

Another Interesting Account of Oriental Visit By Dr. Backus, Former Dixon Young Man.

In the back of my head for many years has been the longing to see the Shiba Gardens. Again they were my first venture into the land of the historical Oriental and never since has anything seemed so very interesting. Like the little old red school house when one goes back to the home town, would they be a disappointment or would the croaking ravens and tall moss covered trees again hold out the same weird fascination? Would the carvings, metal work, lacquered floors and relics be the same to hold my breathless attention?

At last the opportunity came. The New Year holidays put an end to business completely and one bright, sunny day in late December a richshaw colle was engaged and we fared forth. Past the wide moat surrounding the Emperors palace, down the same curious, winding bazaar street with its countless little mothers with infants strapped to their backs, went we and stopped before a tall imposing temple gate with imposing devil-catchers of red, beyond which were to be seen the copper roofs of the temples.

"Curious, I muttered, the entrance to my Shiba Park was not like this. Is memory serving me a ragged trick? But in I went and was met by a spectacled young guide as in the days of yore, who proceeded to relieve me of my spare change and have a scraping Japanese woman adjust shoe covers on my boots, that I might not defile the sacred floors. Same old stuff and since my colle had vehemently affirmed this was Shiba, it must be such.

"The shrine and temple as well as the tomb of the second Shogun" my guide intoned. I couldn't remember the number of the Shogun of my first trip but this sounded good, although the surrounding Park was too hilly and there was no croak of raven's here. I must have the croak of raven's for proper setting.

However, here are the red cinabar tables as of old, the wonderful black lacquered floors, the giant dragons and pheasants, carved and painted, back in the year 320 by declaration of the guide. Before the meeting hall of the clan on the outer floor stands a huge bell inverted, and cup shaped, rather than bell shaped and beside it a small bell. I ask permission to beat them and get a tone from each in clear bass and tenor that is a joy to the ear, notes that carry and fade as do ripples on the calm surface of a deep lake. Then the war drum of the Shogun also a huge bronze thing which gives forth a terrific din unlike anything ever heard before and we are duly impressed.

We pass on through the meeting hall to the shrine before which, on a magnificent red carved table stand the gold peony, having 64 blossoms, one for each of the Feudal Lords of the Shoguns day. Here also stands a huge incense burner and gazing about you see huge columns of gold lacquer supporting the eaves of the hall all about are deep carved while same gold, red, blue and varied colored dragons, pheasants and what not that grace the Japanese Temples. They are so intricate and numerous as to be confusing, not in the least living up to the idea of present day mural decoration but we must remember, as my guide often assures me that the work of Japanese artists is visionary. I quite and enthusiastically agree with him—and their vision was of the rubberoid variety.

And while we were standing there along came a priest, a very unattractive and ugly looking fellow to me, grunting under the load of some offering or jar of something vital to their idea of things. "That poor old Bird is staggering under a heavy load today," remark. "Oh, no my guide comes back with, he is not a drinking man. He wants much that you see him." Oriental humor mixed with the rank brand, eh? Well he may tip over his jar but I don't tip anything as tipsy as he, quoth I and we pass on to the room where queens of the Shogun have shrines of lesser degree and adjacent to which are drawers containing bibles of the 320, dishes, cooking utensils, brocades, clothes worked in gold, etc., such as every decent Shogun probably should have had in his majesties household.

After which we come to the paintings of the sway-back blue Lions. It the pre-dry days in the American Sahara, I have heard those suffering or enjoying the D. T.'s whichever your view point may be, describe pink rhinoceros, feathered elephants and flying boats but never, never have I before imagined anything to compare with these blue lions and I deem it fit

and meet to protest the cause of doubting America. "Now, soo here my boy, I say, this don't look right to me. In the first place no decent self-respecting lion is sway-back like that besides which, not even in these hard times could even a lion get so blue, albeit he has been on those walls since 320. It simply can't be done." "But, sir, as I have said before you must remember that our Artists are visionary and this man was Japan's greatest artist, I assure you. Cono Tonyou was his name and he did the wonderful dragon you saw in the dome of the temple." "That's O. K. with me, a dragon can be snakey and sway-back but when it comes to lion's you can't beat me to it no matter how bad your artists vision may have been. Anyhow, this Shiba Garden is well enough but it is not the right one for me. Where is the Peacock Gate?" The fellow looks a bit guilty at that, for previously I have tried to get him to take and that I have gotten into the wrong pew in the right church. I had hoped there are pigeons all about this park any one who is versed at all in romance knows that a pigeon isn't in it with a raven when you want to be romantic.

However, I get nothing from him and after roaming about the paths of the Garden for a time, past the praying temple presented by the people of Chosen centuries ago, the many stone lanterns all about, the fountain of holy water, etc., trying to get the old time spirit, I give it up and say the little old red school house is not what it used to be and depart, firmly convinced that old age is creeping on and romance has departed from this sphere. Down the street under the scraggly cedar trees I tramp thinking it over. Lost in thought, I suddenly hear the croak of a raven. I had passed the intervening street and here was a stone wall and a tiny moat beneath with the same tall trees of yesterday while the place looked level and somehow as if it might be chock full of ravens of proper croaking ability. About the walls hustled I, until I came to the self same gate of days gone by and entered. Romance and hope restored, here indeed was my Shiba! The same moss and lichen covered stones, the same tall cathedral trees, the old pavement of oval stones from the river bed all the same size. And last but not least there were the ravens, plenty of them and every one a proper croaker!

The little old red school house was looming or our vision was lowering to a proper focus. Anyhow I could now find the little tea-house on the coneshaped hill where the little Japanese girls squeaked at my Billiken ring in yesterday because they thought him the image of Buddha afterward served me tea and crackers. So after an hour in the land of my dreams, fully rising to the test of remembrance, I climb the hill in joyous anticipation only to find the little tea house inhabited by some very uninteresting specimens of modern grub gratters trying commercial romance. Alas, gentlemen, we must come to realize the age of commerce for, as I turn away in bitter disgust a Tin Henry chonks up the road and I hear an unusually nasal tourist of the offensive type bawling, "They oughter put in a right good Jazz orchestra up here to make this joint worth while."

Shiba, I'll make it fifty-fifty but if I hadn't been for the raven's and the moss and the cathedral trees—well, I don't know. As McCutchen aptly says, the changing times.

NOTICE

CANDIDATES FOR PATROLMEN
The Lee Co. Road & Bridge Committee will hold a session at the Court House, 9 a. m. Monday, Feb. 27th, to meet applicants for patrol beats. Employment, April 1st to Nov. 1st. Wages \$120.00 per month.

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JORDAN ITEMS REPORTED BY CORRESPONDENT

Jordan.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wechsler, of Prairieville, formerly of Jordan, a son on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Miss Charlotte Millhouse entertained a number of little girl friends on her sixth birthday anniversary Saturday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Shamble. Charlotte was nicely remembered with gifts. A 4 o'clock lunch was served.

Mrs. Eli Tillman spent several days visiting near Milledgeville. Mr. Little Floyd Johnson, who has been ill with pneumonia is much improved.

Mrs. R. E. Gilbert and daughter, Faure Mae, visited in Polo last week.

Teachers of Jordan schools attended an institute in Sterling last week. A crowd of Polo friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. Will Gatz a surprise Friday evening. On Saturday evening their friends of this community tendered them another surprise. They will leave soon to make their home near Polo.

The revival services, conducted by Rev. E. J. Pace at the East Jordan church are being well attended.

Mrs. Charles Davis entertained at dinner Thursday.
The pupils of the Talbot school went to the home of M. B. Leach where their teacher, Miss Esther McPherson makes her home and tendered her a surprise party, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. An enjoyable time was spent in games and music.

The Will Gatz sale was well attended last Thursday and everything sold well.

Plantz and Snavelly held a closing out sale near Prairieville Thursday.

Charles Davis delivered hogs to Woosung on Monday.

CLOSING OUT SALE
Horses, cattle, hogs and farm machinery, Saturday, Feb. 25th, 2 miles west of Dixon on Township line road. J. F. PRAETZ.

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NEW OFFICERS POLO MYSTIC WORKERS IN CHAIRS AT MEETING

Fine Meeting Enjoyed; Other News of Polo and Vicinity.

Polo.—Wesley Shrader went to Dakota the first of the week on business. Ray Wendle of Dixon spent Wednesday and Thursday here with relatives.

George Murray has returned from an extended visit in Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rowland visited in Lanark Sunday.

Mrs. Malissa Shaw is visiting with her daughter in Mt. Morris. Miss Marjorie Hawkins is assisting in a jewelry store at Freeport.

Mrs. Carrie Ringer is visiting in Sterling with her mother who is ill. Miss Helen McGrath has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit here.

Mrs. R. R. Hedrick entertained the Utopian circle at dinner Tuesday. William D. Mack has accepted a position as salesman for a Monotype company.

About 75 members of the Commercial club enjoyed a banquet Tuesday evening.

The Woman's club gave a Lincoln's birthday program in the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The members of the Luther League and a number of their friends were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Cora Graehling. Games and music furnished the diversions of the evening. The ladies were sold at public auction for the choosing of partners for supper, which caused much merriment. The evening was very enjoyably spent.

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers was held Monday evening and officers for the following year were installed as follows:

Prefect—Mrs. Jessie Reinert.
Monitor—Miss Ruth Devaney.
Secretary—Alfred Reinert.
Banker—Mrs. Josephine Keagy.
Marshal—Mrs. Charles Heckman.
Warder—Miss Emma Smith.
Sentinel—Mrs. Hattie Reinert.
Board of Managers—Henry Joiner, Charles Rowland, John Zigenfus.
Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Heckman were the installing officers. At 6:30 a chicken dinner was served. Mrs. Waterman in behalf of the lodge presented the retiring and present prefect, Mrs. Jessie

Reinert, with a large bouquet of red and white carnations to which the recipient responded. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Miss Emma Smith left Friday morning for a few days' visit in Chicago. Miss Ruth Miller, of Normal, spent the week-end here with relatives. Fremont Bellows is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Episcopal Bishop is Antagonist of Volstead Statute

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, president of the National Council of the Episcopal

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YOUR REGULATOR

When you went to school, you
learned that water always seeks its
own level. That's why mother's cop-
per wash boiler leaks through the
hole in the bottom. The water starts
its journey back to the sea, soon as
it gets a chance.

Sun evaporates ocean water. Mois-
ture drifts inland, condenses and falls
as rain. You see this rain when you
stand beside a river. It is flowing—
back to the sea, seeking its own level.
There you have the universal prin-
ciple that governs all men and all
conditions created by their stupidity
or intelligence.

The average farm hand's pay has
dropped to \$43.32 a month without
board and \$30.14 a month with board.
Uncle Sam's department of agri-
culture announces this. It points out
that farm wage rates during 1921
dropped an average of 37 per cent.

That decline just about matched
the drop in wholesale prices of food.
Observe the universal law at work—
wages and prices seeking a com-
mon level.

Herbert Hoover furnishes tables,
showing prices out of line. Some
prices are twice as high as in 1913.
Others have deflated to the pre-war
level or below.

Gradually you'll see all prices meet
at a common level. No one knows
what that level will be. Prices ex-
tremely low now may rise to strike a
medium with prices now extremely
high.

Then, when equilibrium or balance
is established, a business boom will
start.
Ability is among the things that
seek their own level, for the law of
compensation is a natural force, as
inexorable as the law of gravity.

That's why "you can't keep a good
man down." That's why the incom-
petent is shouldered aside by a better
man.

We have to pay for everything in
this world. And, in the long run, we
get no more of life than we give.

YOUR MEMORY

Champion forgetter of the world
appears to be Paul Madula, who
works on the army piers in Hoboken,
N. J.

Madula went into a restaurant late
the other night, gave a big order and
fell asleep. Presently the waiter
woke him up. Madula ate the meal,
drowsed off.

He awoke, ordered another big
meal, ate it, slept again. This hap-
pened a third time. Then, waking,
Madula began raving about slow ser-
vice and demanded why he hadn't
been served.

In court, he told the judge he could
not remember eating the three meals.
Human brain, most delicate of ma-
chines, does queer things.

Madula will have the sympathy of
people who suffer from occasional
lapses of memory—who forget ac-
quired knowledge or actual occur-
rences.

"The name's slipped me. It'll come
to me in a minute."

All of us have memory lapses at
times. Usually they're due to fatigue
or underdevelopment of certain brain cells,
or the attempt to remember more
than the brain can store.

Most pronounced forms are aphasia
and amnesia.

Aphasia is the complete loss of un-
derstanding of language. The victim
forgets how to talk and write. He
cannot understand writing or speech.
Amnesia is a defect of memory, es-
pecially for certain words. In acute
form, one's whole past is forgotten.

What do you find most difficult to
remember? Names, dates, faces or
such things as errands, and letter-
mailing for friend wife.

To overcome them, keep in mind
the memory is not a single, consoli-
dated brain function. It has many
departments—memory of taste, sight,
smell, sounds, events, identification.
These departments may function

smoothly with one exception. For in-
stance, a person of remarkable mem-
ory may be unable to recall what a
certain thing tastes like.

Robert Robinson, California evan-
gelist, committed half the Bible to
memory. He could repeat 386,846
words of Scripture text. That depart-
ment of his brain was over-developed.
Other departments were normal.

Psycho-analysts say we forget
what our subconscious minds don't
want our conscious selves to forget.
Proof of this is that it's easy to re-
member things that are interesting.
Concentrate interest on the things
most easily forgotten. Memory will
strengthen, like an exercised muscle.

BETTER AMERICANS

You often hear this: "People don't
go to church as they used to."
But a religious census shows that
nearly 46,000,000 Americans are
church members. Not so bad, in popu-
lation of about 106,000,000.

Guiding these members to salva-
tion are 200,000 clergymen, including
all denominations. If every member
attended church regularly, congrega-
tions would average 230.

Many are outside the fold. Attend-
ance is irregular. But the churches
are making steady headway. Mem-
bership has gained more than 4,000,-
000 in five years.

No news is more important than
this. Real civilization did not begin
until the birth of Christ. Progress is
measured by the degree to which His
teachings are lived up to in daily life.

HERO

In your list of heroes and excellent
citizens, include the Rev. T. C. Mar-
tin, Methodist minister, now retired
at East Longmeadow, Mass.

For 40 years his salary averaged
only \$500 a year. Yet he put his
five children through college. When
money ran short, he cobbled shoes on
the side. Millions of others, like him.

Parents, in old age, would never be
neglected, if children realized the
heartaches and self-denial involved in
that most difficult of all tasks, rear-
ing children properly and "giving
them a better chance."

"OIL RIGHT"

James Poteet never thought of suf-
fice.

Other men have done so in Po-
teet's circumstances, for he has a
wife and two children to support, and
his wages as a farmhand was only
\$1 a day.

But Poteet whistled at his work-
and said, "Better days are coming."
Then Poteet bought 64 acres of
land from his employer in Simpson
county, Ky., for \$10.

Along came oil drillers and struck
oil on his land. Now Poteet is draw-
ing \$50 a day in royalties.

If you ever think of suicide, re-
member this: You never know when
luck will break for you—maybe in
the next hour!

UP-TO-DATE

Are you up-to-date?
If you're not, you're missing the
best things in life.

You've got to be up-to-date to suc-
ceed at anything, whether it be busi-
ness or play, labor or dancing.

Deln Murphy has just refused a
pardon from the South Carolina peni-
tentiary. He has been there 30 years.

"I'm so far behind the times that
I wouldn't know what to do if they
let me out," says Murphy. "I'd be
helpless."

Murphy's mistake is that he thinks
he couldn't get up-to-date. You're
never too old to learn.

DESTRUCTION

Destructive brain of Gregorio
Arias, retired Spanish telegrapher,
invents a machine gun that fires 3500
bullets a minute.

One constructive brain, like the in-
ventor of any simple and useful de-
vice such as safety pin or pencil, is
worth more to civilization than mil-
lions like Gregorio Arias.

Better news comes from Germany.
The Krupp gun works announces it
will make enormous quantities of
farm machinery and implements for
Russia.

THEFT

Ten thousand autos. have been
stolen in one year in New York cit-
ies. That's one in every 75 cars reg-
istered.

What happens in New York state
is a fairly good average of national
conditions, according to economists
are about one in 75 a year. Using
and sociologists.

So chances of your car being stolen
more New York statistics, if your car
disappears the police will get it back
in 56 out of 100 cases.

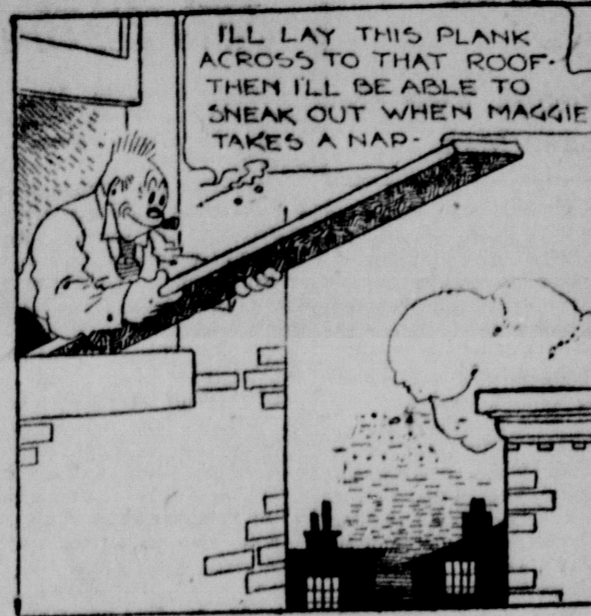
But which would you rather have
now—car or insurance?

FREE

First free correspondence school in
the world is latest welfare venture
by Knights of Columbus.

This excellent school starts, able to
provide 10,000 courses in technical
training for war veterans—free, ex-

BRINGING UP FATHER



cept for pen, ink, paper and postage
in mailing lessons to the far-off in-
structor.

Creed or color make no difference.
The K. of C. hopes to expand its
school so that all war veterans, no
matter where located, can get mail
training free of charge.

An excellent movement! To enroll
applicant addresses William J. Mc-
Ginley, supreme secretary Knights of
Columbus, national headquarters, ed-
ucational division, New Haven, Conn.

DENOUNCING "THE PRESS"

It appears to be quite the thing for
public speakers of small calibre and
limited knowledge to sweepingly de-
nounce "the press" as "unreliable,"
"untrustworthy," or something worse
—referring not to just a few newspa-
pers, or a class of newspapers, but to
"the press" as a whole. These
speakers have their own special
"story" to tell, and "the press" has
not been telling the people the truth
about it, as they see it.

Perhaps these people are not de-
serving of notice by the press. But
any one who knows the methods of
the great press associations, and the
thoroughness with which they cover
the world, getting their American
news and their world news through
representatives on the ground,
whether it be in Washington, in Ber-
lin, in Hong Kong or in India—and
all these representatives intelligent,
conscientious, unprejudiced—knows
there is no better or more reliable
agency for the spread of intelligence
than "the press" which these great
press associations represent and
serve.

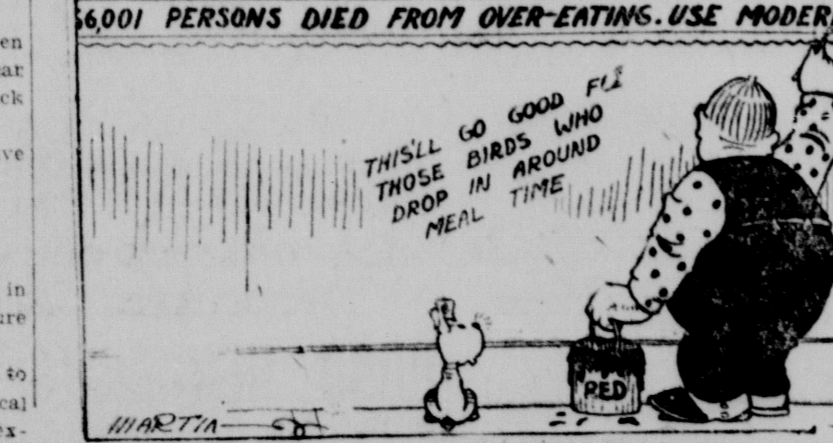
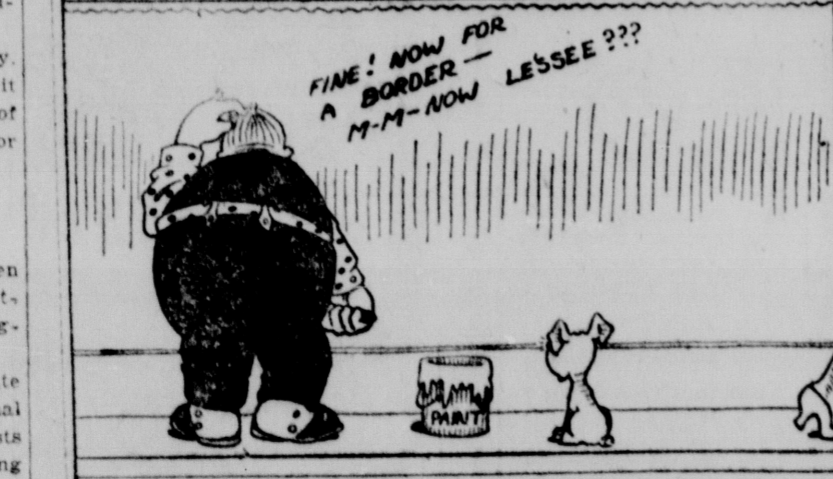
It is true that the press requires
news while it is news. This is be-
cause the people demand news while
it is fresh. It is true that sometimes
haste leads the best of authorities in-
to error. But there is no person or
agency that is so ready and so eager
to correct an error once made as is
the press association and the news-
papers which it represents.

Therefore it is that any person who
is an employ of or a propagandist for
any society, association or organiza-
tion, and who seeks to bolster up his
"story" by sweeping denunciations
of "the press," is worthy of being put
down by intelligent people as of small
calibre and limited knowledge, as said
at the beginning of this article.

But this thing I commanded them,
saying, O' my voice, and I will be
your God, and ye shall be my people;
and walk ye in the ways that I have
commanded you, that it may be well
with you.—Jeremiah 7:23.

"Do the duty which lies nearest
thee," which thou knowest to be a
duty. Thy second duty will already
have become clearer.—Thomas Carlyle.

EFFICIENCY ED



AZTEC

In a prehistoric ruin near Aztec,
N. M., excavators find a basketwork
shield, for warding off the enemy's
spears.

The owner cunningly had coated it
with flakes of mica, fastened with
gum. In the sunlight this worked like
a mirror, blinding the enemy.
Behold, there, one of the earliest
manifestations of the inventive spirit,
chief thing that separates us from
the savagery of the past.

Our finest modern inventions will
be considered crude when they are
unearthed by future archaeologists.

POLITICIANS

A White Plains, N. Y. woman sues
for divorce from her husband, saying
that he has achieved so much success
in politics that it has turned his
head. Now she complains life with
him is unbearable.

We don't know the gentleman, but
we'll say he's no politician.

The fellow who's a real politician
keeps his home constituency satis-
fied. That means the wife and the
kids.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

Today's word is IRREVOCABLE.

It's pronounced—ir-rev-oh-ka-bull
with accent on the second syllable
(never on the third).

It means—incapable of being re-
voked or recalled, beyond recall, un-
changeable.

It comes from—Latin "in," not, and
"revocare," to recall.

It's used like this—"When you take
your vows at the marriage altar, your
action is irrevocable."

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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saying, O' my voice, and I will be
your God, and ye shall be my people;
and walk ye in the ways that I have
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BY MARTIN

Berton Braley's Daily Poem
The Peddler

There was a young man with a dream
To sell
(Or that is the story the neighbors
will tell),
And he peddled his dreams out the
town—
But practical people all turned him
down.
For a wise man knows, as he plots
and schemes,
That it's silly to buy such stuff as
dreams!

So the foolish young fellow went on
his way,
Hoping to market his dream some day.
And the wise men called him a "silly
fool!"
And treated his offer with ridicule;
And they cried "Begone! You're a
silly fool!"
With nothing at all but dreams to
sell!

Yet, after a while, the young man sold

His dream for riches and fame untold
And the "practical men" all muttered,
then,
"Oh well, believe me—I knew him
when!"
And they called him lucky, for who
can tell
What dreams are worth, till at length
they sell?

The peddler of dreams grew old and
gray
When—a young man happened along
his way
With a dream to sell; but the old man
said
With a shake of his grizzled and wise
old head,
"Begone! Begone with your silly
scheme,
You've nothing at all to sell but
dreams!"

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Maybe Will Hays will take his ma-
rines to Hollywood.

When Uncle Joe Cannon leaves
Congress they will leave another big
gun.

Amusement taxes are not amusing.

Times may get so good soon a man
will have to blame things on his wife.

This week is smile weak.

Things are high in Russia. Costs
20,000 rubles to have a collar washed.
That's 100 rubles a week for laundry
alone.

March is called the month of wind;
our politicians start out then.

Bryan will run for the Senate. An
Alaskan volcano is also active. No
damage is expected from either.

"Harding's Address Simple"—head-
line. Yes, just "White House."

One bad break is being broke.

It would take six hours to read the
minutes of a woman's club.

Lots of public offices are used for
private purposes.

What that scientist sees moving
about on the moon may just be fleas
from the dog star.

A man who owes every thing to his
wife doesn't always pay.

"Hungary will live," says her new
minister to America. Her present
problem, though, is, "On what?"

Pretty soon we expect to see a
bathing beauty posing by a bath tub.

When your wife misplaces her
pocketbook, call the income tax col-
lector. He can find money anywhere.

One concern working overtime is
the well-known "grave concern."

It seems that high taxes will end
when we do.

Oxford dictionary finished after 43
years ought to have the last word in
dictionaries.

An 85-year-old woman has married
for the seventh time. Wonder if she
knows every seventh marriage in this
country is a failure.

Our prediction is that we will all
see better days soon. Spring is on
the way.

SHELLS BECOME BELLS
MARHORST, Germany—Church
bells commandeered during the war
to be melted down have been replaced
by two large shell cases. With a
hammer between them, they emit a
good note.

New York to Liverpool flights may
be made by an airplane with a pro-
peller run by three 400-horsepower
engines.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



It's a secret about the rain fairies.

When the Twins and Buskins, Some folks say that Mr. Sun does it
left Dew Town, they once more by drinking it up, but they don't
boarded Scootalong's magic train and know as much as they think they do.
were taken to another town in Mist-
land called Rain Town. "It's a secret about the rain fairies. They fly down to the creeks and
fill their pails and then fly up to Sprin-
kle-Blow's rain barrels and fill them. Then when Sprinkle-Blow wants to
turn on a hard storm, or a regular
pouredown, why it's all ready."

But Nancy and Nick remembered the wonderful visit they had had with
Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the weather-man, up on his star and they had not for-
gotten how he kept all sorts of rain
stored up in big barrels.

So they spoke and asked what the rain fairies had to do with it.
"Oh, ho," cried Scootalong. "Did you think that all Sprinkle-Blow had to do was to turn a spigot and the rain would flow forever? No siree!
It's the job of the rain fairies to fill rain goes down to the earth it has those barrels and clouds. When the to be gathered up to use over again."

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BY DR. R. H. BISHOP

EAT "BALLAST" FOODS TO AID YOUR LARGE INTESTINE

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

In the large intestine is the final chance for any portions of food not yet digested to be sorted out from the waste.

There are no digestive secretions for this process. No vigorous mixing of food and digestive juices occurs as in the small intestine, though a slow backward movement in the part adjacent to the small intestine forces the material in this part back and forth to insure absorption of all that is useful. At intervals a vigorous downward.

That these movements of large and small intestine be normal is of utmost importance. If too rapid, digestion is incomplete and the body loses valuable fuel, as in diarrhea.

If too slow, waste accumulates, mechanically irritating to the intestinal walls; bacteria prey upon the retained material and ample chance for the absorption of any poisons which they may produce is afforded.

Thus is laid the foundation for bad complexion, headaches, sensations of fatigue, irritation of the appendix, and other unpleasant conditions.

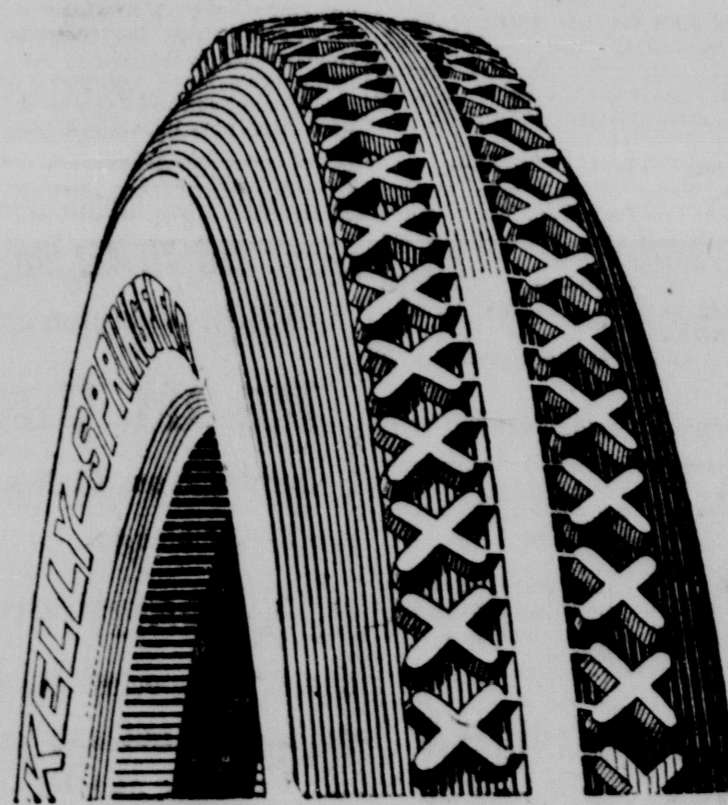
VALUED JEWELS STOLEN

MILAN, Italy—Police are seeking thieves who visited Milan cathedral and stole the jewels from the tomb of St. Ambrose. The ornaments were considered of great artistic value.

New York engineer proposes a sys-
tem of high speed subways to be bored at a great depth through solid rock.

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to Buy a Kelly

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NEWS OF BROOKLYN AND VICINITY TOLD BY CORRESPONDENT

Activities of People in That Community Are Recorded.

West Brooklyn.—J. J. Eisenberg is a business caller here from Lee center Friday.

George Halbmaier motored to La-Salle Friday evening where he attended a meeting of the truck drivers of the Standard Oil Co.

Grover Carnahan unloaded a carload of cotton seed meal for use in fattening his live stock here the latter part of the week.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Margarette Gehrig. The Children.

Levi Searls and Lyle C. Miller were up from Amboy Friday and called on old friends as well as transacting business.

James Gordon was over from near Ashton Thursday posting sale bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin July were down from near Paw Paw Wednesday and called on their many friends.

Junior Frost and Andrew Ashenbrenner were over from Amboy Friday and transacted business.

Seymore Vicory has traded his old car in for a new one.

Don't forget the Hampshire hog sale at F.X. Barr farm east of here on the 23rd when fifty head of registered stock will be sold. Mr. Barr has built a special sales pavilion in his large barn for the purpose and the sale promises to be a big event.

The card party in the school hall last Monday evening was well attended and those present report having had a splendid time.

Amil Vincent has purchased a new touring car.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Margarette Gehrig were held from St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Grandma Gehrig has the distinction of being the first one buried in the new addition to the cemetery. Her wide circle of friends and relatives gathered at the church to pay their last respects to the aged woman and it is with regret we lose her companionship. Those of her children from afar were as follows: Ainos Millick of Moosejaw, Canada, Mrs. Charles Yerial of Crookston, Minn., Mrs. John Herzack, of Graceville, Minn., and Mrs. Herman Bates of Manson, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Sondgeroth motored to Sterling Sunday where they will spend a few days visiting at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dingle.

Many of the local K. C.'s are planning upon taking in the big initiation ceremony at the Amboy council rooms Sunday.

George Meister is treating his home to a coat of new composition shingle.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Untz gathered at the Untz home Saturday evening and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Untz with a house party in honor of her sixtieth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and at midnight a fine luncheon was served after which the guests departed wishing Mrs. Untz many more happy birthdays.

Willie Danekas was a business caller in town from near Sparboro Saturday.

Julius Barnardin and August Gehant motored to Dixon Thursday in connection with the transfer of the former's residence to the latter here.

John Haub returned from the city Saturday evening after spending a few days after accompanying a shipment of livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knauer and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant returned home from Milwaukee, Wis., after having spent a few days with their sons, Irvin and Claude, who are in training at an electrical engineering school. They made the trip cross country in a car.

George Jones was tendered a birthday party at his home Sunday evening in honor of his thirty-second birthday. The guests were the close neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Miss Gertrude Blackburn was here from Harmon a few days the latter part of the week and visited at the homes of her sisters here.

Henry Lipps and Modest Vincent shelled and delivered their crop of corn here Wednesday and Thursday.

Peter DeWitt and August Bettner completed the transfer of the latter's residence to the former here Wednesday. The new owner will take possession March 1st, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Bettner will move back to their farm northeast of town.

Frank Delhofel John Dinges and Joe Auchstetter left on Wednesday for Chicago in charge of three carloads of livestock which they are disposing of on the market.

John Gentry, the auctioneer, was over from Amboy Wednesday booking sales about town.

The community dance at the opera house Wednesday evening was another big event. The committee arranging these gatherings have announced one more before Lent and that will be on the night of February 28th.

John Haggerman loaded a car with his household goods and farming equipment Thursday for South Dakota where they will take up their new home on a farm owned by Mrs. Haggerman's father, Mr. and Mrs. Haggerman and the two children expect to make the trip with their car a little later on. We are sorry to see them leave our vicinity but wish them the best of success in their western home.

Messrs. Loan and Hayes were here from Amboy with Harry Badger and contracted with Edward Haefner for

ABE MARTIN



People are all alike, we're all human and have our honest convictions and beliefs. I kept a few Republicans that used to be Democrats. We've all wondered if Henry Ford with all his wealth and genius, could put a run down hotel on a payin' basis.

the exchange of the latter's farm known as the Biester farm which he recently purchased near Sublette for the Harrison farm just two miles west of town. We are glad Ed. has decided not to locate too far away from our village.

The many friends of Mrs. William Carnahan motored to Compton Thursday afternoon to pay their last respects to the esteemed lady. Mrs. Carnahan having been a lifelong resident in the vicinity made friends with everyone with whom she came in contact and her bereaved husband has the sympathy of the whole community.

Fisher-Henkel.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Mary's church in Maytown occurred the marriage of Miss Leona Fisher the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher and Mr. Henry Henkel youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel now of Mendota. As the strains of the wedding march pealed from the pipe organ the young couple marched to the altar accompanied by Helen Henkel sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Elmer Fisher, brother of the bride, as best man.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Leo Henkel, brother of the groom now residing at Lincoln, Ill., and who celebrated the eighth high mass attended by Rev. Father Kirkflett the local pastor.

The bride was charmingly dressed in suit of blue broadcloth and wore a hat to match. Also carrying a large bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a suit of navy tricotine and hat to match. Both men were attired in blue broadcloth.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous four-course wedding breakfast was served for the bride party, including about forty of the intimate friends and relatives. The young couple left for a brief honeymoon and upon their return at March 1st will reside upon the Henkel farm just south of West Brooklyn. Their many friends extend congratulations for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Elginito to Speak at P.-T. A. Meeting

The monthly grade Parent-Teacher meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:45 in the central school. The speaker of the evening will be Virgil C. Fennell of Elgin who will deliver his lecture entitled "The Brown God and His Little White Imps."

The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon slides and promises to be both entertaining and instructive.

Mr. Fennell is a speaker of considerable reputation and comes highly spoken of. His subject is one of national importance which will be of universal interest.

A special invitation is extended to all the boys of the city to attend, the regular time of meeting being changed to Friday so as not to interfere with school work.

At the special Parent-Teacher meeting which was held last week the association bought a stereopticon outfit for use in the class room. This outfit is of excellent use as the pictures cover every imaginable topic, there being 600 in the set, and twelve stereoscopes.

At the Friday meeting there will be a voluntary admission fee to cover the actual expense.

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FEDERAL BOARD SAYS BUSINESS OF NATION IS NEARING RETURN

Upward Swing of Pendulum Is Indicated in Its Report.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Business throughout the country, progressing through well-defined circles, is nearing the point of the upward swing of the economic pendulum, according to the annual report of the Federal Reserve Board transmitted today to congress.

"There are those," the report said, "who believe that the beginning of revival is not far distant. When it does definitely set in it will be followed in due course by a new era of prosperity."

Business, in one of its "long swings" from prosperity, the report said, has followed its usual rotation, which it described as business activity and increased production; excessive expansion and speculation, followed hitherto by panic and forced liquidation; a long period of slow liquidation, business depression and stagnation and then revival, "and if the flow of incoming tide can be controlled so that the crest may not be reached too rapidly nor rise too high, the subsequent reaction will be less severe and the period of industrial and commercial activity and general prosperity will be marked by saner methods, greater achievement along constructive lines, and by a longer duration than any which we have had before."

The board confined its report to an account of the operations of the organization for the year 1921, without offering any suggestions for the board or the federal reserve system.

Big Reduction in Loans.

The earnings assets of all federal reserve banks, the report said, amounted on December 28, 1921, to \$1,535,851,000 compared with \$3,263,027,000 on December 31, 1920, a reduction of \$1,727,176,000, or 53 percent and a reduction of \$1,886,125,000, or 55 percent from the high point reached on October 15, 1920.

This reduction in loans, the report explained, was accompanied by a steady increase in gold reserve and an almost continuous reduction in federal reserve note circulation, the loan reduction continuing decline in discount rates.

Gross earnings of the federal reserve banks for 1921, the report continued, amounted to \$122,865,000, compared with \$181,297,000 in 1920, the falling off in earnings being continued in the volume of rediscounts and reductions in rediscount rates. Member bank borrowings, according to the report, showed a continuous decline from \$2,687,000,000 at the end of 1920, to about \$144,000,000 at the end of 1921, due to a reduction of over \$900,000,000 in the volume of federal reserve notes in circulation, caused by lower price levels and by the net imports of gold amounting to \$667,000,000, practically all of which found its way into federal reserve banks.

As a franchise tax the federal reserve banks paid into the treasury, \$59,974,000 for the year 1921.

On December 28, the report continued, the federal reserve banks held a gold reserve of \$2,870,000,000 and a combined reserve against member banks' deposits and note issues of slightly more than 71 percent. If the legal minimum reserve of 35 percent could be set up against deposits, the report added, there would remain a gold reserve of more than 76 percent against federal reserve notes in circulation.

"For some months," the report said, "There has been a marked easing of interest. Notwithstanding some unfavorable features in the revenue laws, the investment market is now absorbing securities at reasonable rates which could not have been considered a few months ago. Market quotations of Liberty bonds have steadily advanced until they are now appearing at par. Railroad and industrial bonds have also appreciated, and there have been some noticeable investments in stocks. Prices and great business activity usually mean lower prices for bonds and other securities yielding a fixed income, while

At Death's Door

"Ten years of stomach trouble reduced me to a living skeleton. I had attacks of pain that doubled me up like a jack-knife and I was as yellow as a gold piece. No medicine or doctor's helped me and was really at death's door. A lodge brother advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I found it to be the only medicine to touch my case." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

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reduced commodity prices and lower money rates bring higher market prices for bonds."

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

NEW YORK.—Philip Douglas and Jesse Barnes, pitchers of the New York Nationals, were placed on the market "to be disposed of to the club offering the best inducements."

ST. PAUL.—Athletic directors of seven mid-western universities and colleges agreed on the formation of the North Central Intercollegiate Conference.

ST. PAUL.—J. Brick of St. Paul won the singles championship and B. Gilbertson and A. Peterson of St. Paul, the doubles championship, in the International Bowling Association's tournament.

NEW YORK.—Charley White, Chicago lightweight, defeated Willie Jackson of New York.

PHILADELPHIA.—Edouard Roudil of France defeated Edgar T. Appleby of New York in their match in the International 18.2 balkline amateur billiard tournament.

NEW YORK.—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland bantamweight, knocked out Harold Farese of Jersey City.

PHILADELPHIA.—Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight, won his bout from Captain Bob Roper, Chicago, on a foul.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

NEW YORK.—A thousand debutantes and former debutantes took charge of the Hotel Biltmore for the benefit of the society for the prevention of tuberculosis.

NEW YORK.—Supreme Court Justice Mullen denied application of Edith Kelly Gould for an order vacating the divorce decree obtained in Paris by Frank J. Gould.

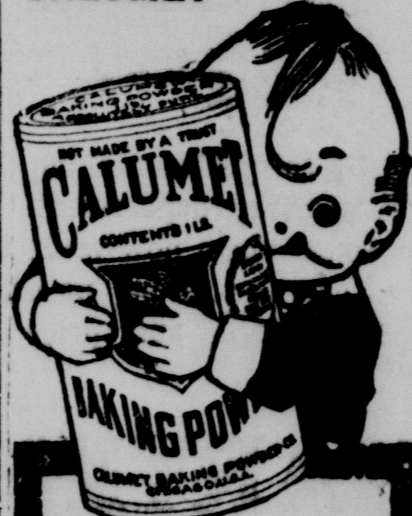
WASHINGTON.—Sec. Weeks assured the house sub-committee framing the army appropriation bill that the War Department, if granted lump sum appropriations, would make a record for economy during the coming fiscal year.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Admiral Baron Kato of the Japanese arms delegation said in an address that the adjustments reached between China and Japan could hardly be expected to please every faction of every country.

WASHINGTON.—Sec. of Labor Davis said that hundreds of aliens are being legally "bootlegged" into the United States.

LONDON.—George Harvey, American Ambassador to England, addressed the Pilgrims' Society dinner at which A. J. Balfour, head of the British arms delegation, was welcomed upon his return from America.

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"It seems you have been amusing yourself with my kinspeople at my expense," Gray drew himself up in haughty silence. Erskine went on: "I have known some liars who were not cowards."

"You remember a promise I made you once?"

"Twice," corrected Erskine. Gray's eyes flashed upward to the crossed rapiers on the wall.

"Precisely," answered Erskine "and when?"

Barbara, reappearing, heard their last words, and she came forward pale and with piercing eyes:

"Cousin Erskine, want to apologize to you for my little faith. Mr. Gray your horse will be at the door at once. I wish you a safe journey—to your command."

Erskine was on the porch when Gray came out to mount his horse.

"You will want security?" asked Gray.

"They might try to stop us—no!"

"I shall ride slowly," Gray said. Erskine bowed.

"I shall not."

"That is better," said Colonel Dale heartily, and he turned to Erskine, but Erskine was crying hotly.

"And I express neither."

As they rode back Colonel Dale spoke of the war. It was about to move into Virginia, he said, and when it did—Both Harry and Hugh interrupted him with a glad shout: "We can go!" Colonel Dale nodded sadly.

Suddenly all pulled their horses in simultaneously and raised their eyes, for all heard the coming of a horse in a dead run. Around a thickened curve of the road came Barbara, with her face white and her hair streaming behind her. She pulled her pony in but a few feet in front of them, with burning eyes on Erskine alone.

"Have you killed him—have you killed him? If you have—" She stopped helpless, and all were so amazed that none could answer. Erskine shook his head. There was



ALL ERSKINE DID WAS TO WHIP THE THRUSTING BLADE ASIDE.

a flash of relief in the girl's white face. Its recklessness gave way to sudden shame, and, without a word, she wheeled and was away again—Harry flying after her. No one spoke. Colonel Dale looked aghast and Erskine's heart again turned sick.

XVI

As the dusk gathered that evening Erskine looked gloomily through his window, saw Barbara flutter like a white moth past the box-hedge and down the path. A moment later he saw the tall form of Colonel Dale follow her. On the thick turf the color of his feet too were noisier, and when Barbara stopped at the sun-dial he too paused.

"Little girl!" he called, and no lover's voice could have been more gentle. "Come here!"

She turned and saw him, the low moon lighting all the tenderness in his fine old face, and she flew to him. In wise silence he stroked her hair until she grew a little calmer.

"What's the matter, little daughter?"

"I—I—didn't want anybody harm me."

"I know. It's too bad, but none of us seem quite to trust Mr. Gray."

"That's it," she sobbed: "I don't either, and yet—"

"I know. I know. My little girl must be wise and brave. Mother is not well and she must not be made

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unhappy too. Can't my little girl come back to the house now? She must be hostess and this is Erskine's last night." She looked up, brushing away her tears.

"His last night?" Ah, wise old Colonel!

She took her father's arm, and when they reached the steps Erskine saw her smiling. And smiling, almost gay, she was at supper, sitting with exquisite dignity in her mother's place. Harry and Hugh looked amazed, and her father, who knew the bit of tempered steel she was, smiled his encouragement proudly. Of Erskine who sat at her right she asked many questions about the coming campaign.

After supper the little lady excused herself with a smiling courtesy to go to her mother. Erskine found himself in the moonlight on the big porch with Colonel Dale alone.

"Erskine," he said, "you make it very difficult for me to keep your secret. It was a boyish impulse of generosity which made you give this estate to Barbara—"

"Never!" interrupted the boy. "I have no use—less than ever now."

"Barbara would not accept your sacrifice nor would any of us, and it is only fair that I should warn you that some day, if you should change your mind, and I were no longer living, you might be too late."

"Please don't, Uncle Harry. It is done—done. Of course, it wasn't fair for me to consider Barbara alone, but she will be fair and you understand. I wish you would regard the whole matter as though I didn't exist."

"Then Erskine's eyes darkened. "Uncle Harry, you may think me foolish, but I don't like or trust Gray. What was he doing with those British traders out in the Northwest?—he was not buying furs. It's absurd. Why was he hand in glove with Lord Dunmore?"

"Lord Dunmore had a daughter," was the dry reply, and Erskine flung out a gesture that made words unnecessary. Colonel Dale crossed the porch and put his hand on the lad's shoulder.

"Erskine," he said, "don't worry—and—don't give up hope. Be patient, wait, come back to us. Go to William and Mary. Fit yourself to be one of us in all ways. Then everything may yet come out in the only way that would be fitting and right."

The boy blushed, and the colonel went on earnestly:

"I can think of nothing in the world that would make me quite so happy."

"It's no use," the boy said tremblingly. "I'm not fit for her nor for this life. I can't get over my life in the woods and among the Indians. I can't explain, but I get choked and I can't breathe—such a longing for the woods comes over me and I can't help me. I must go—and nothing can hold me."

"Your father was that way," said Colonel Dale sadly. "You may get

over it, but he never did. Good night, and God bless you."

Erskine sat where he was.

That path, those flowers, that house, the cattle, those grain-fields, those singing black folk, were all—all his if he but said the words.

There was a light step in the hall, and Barbara came swiftly out and dropped on the topmost step with her chin in both hands. Almost at once she seemed to feel his presence, for she turned her head quickly.

"Erskine!" As quickly he rose, embarrassed beyond speech.

"I suppose I will always feel guilty if I have made you unhappy," he finally blurted.

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PARIS WALKS TO WORK

PARIS—Recent increased fares on omnibus and tram car lines have brought on a "strike" of passengers. A large number of persons are walking to and from work.

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Plans already are being worked out in the Knox county city for the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who will be in that city for the three-day period, and the program gives promise of being one of the most interesting in years.

There will be entertainments, dances, auto trips and various other features, in addition to the business sessions of the association, which are to be held during the mornings.

A portion of each session will be devoted to a memorial in respect to the departed Elks, with a special eulogistic tribute to the late James A. Finlen of Streator, who served for four years as secretary.

Mechanical railroad order-deliverers have been installed along 78 miles of the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. Asquith Frank in Discussing U. S.

Chicago, Feb. 20. — Mrs. Margaret Asquith, wife of England's former premier, here to lecture tomorrow night and in the meanwhile made the following observations of America and Americans:

"American railroads are an abomination."

"Flappers are only a result of the war."

"All the participants in the war should cancel their war debts."

"Hughes is your greatest national figure."

"Americans are polite."

"There is no such thing as freedom in America."

"Wine and beer must return."

"America has not treated her wounded generously."

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Washington, Feb. 20.—Use of airplanes along the Florida coast in the war on rum smugglers was understood today to be under consideration by prohibition headquarters.

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